

# 414th BSB – Büdingen, Hanau



Photos by Jayme Loppnow and Dennis Johnson

Clockwise from top left: The Lukashow family reunites. Families line the circle at Pioneer Kaserne, take photos and wave as the buses carrying their returning Soldiers arrive. Spc. Christina Seal still has some heavy lifting to do before she's finally home. Steve Lott, Kiona and Devonte wait for wife and mother Spc. Renata Lott to arrive. 1st Lt. Rose Guerrero is happy to have her troops home. Staff Sgt Jessica Proffit is welcomed home by her children, Elijah and Zane.







# Bulletin board

## At the movies Oct. 28 to Nov. 16

### Baumholder, Wagon Wheel

Oct. 30 — Uptown Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 31 — The Rundown (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 1 — The Rundown (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 2 — Grind (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 6 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 7-8 — Out Of Time (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 9 — Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 13 — S.W.A.T. (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 14-15 — Mystic River (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 16 — To be announced locally 7 p.m.

### Büdingen, Little

Nov. 1 — To be announced locally  
Nov. 8 — Freaky Friday (PG) 3 p.m.  
Nov. 15 — To be announced locally

### Dexheim, Rhein

Oct. 31 — Grind (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 1 — Out Of Time (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 2 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 3 p.m.  
Nov. 7 — Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 8 — Mystic River (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 9 — S.W.A.T. (PG-13) 3 p.m.  
Nov. 14 — Seabiscuit (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 15 — Runaway Jury (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 16 — The Medallion (PG-13) 3 p.m.

### Friedberg, Old Ironsides

Oct. 30 — Uptown Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 31 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 1-2 — Secondhand Lions (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 6 — Bend It Like Beckham (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 7-8 — The Rundown (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 9 — S.W.A.T. (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 13 — Marci X (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 14-15 — Out Of Time (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 16 — Open Range (R) 7 p.m.

### Giessen, Skyline

Oct. 28-29 — Matchstick Men (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 31 — Grind (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 1 — Bad Boys II (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 2 — The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 4-5 — Secondhand Lions (PG) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 7 — Pirates Of The Caribbean (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 8 — American Wedding (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 9 — Marci X (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 11-12 — The Rundown (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 14 — Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 15 — Open Range (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 16 — Grind (PG-13) 7 p.m.

### Hanau, Evening Star

Oct. 28 — Freaky Friday (PG) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 29 — Uptown Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.



Attorney Wendall Rohr (Dustin Hoffman, left) confronts jury consultant Rankin Fitch (Gene Hackman) in "Runaway Jury."



Eva Mendes and Denzel Washington star in "Out Of Time."

Oct. 30 — Freaky Friday (PG) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 31 — Runaway Jury (PG-13) 7 p.m. Marci X (R) 9:30 p.m.  
Nov. 1 — Runaway Jury (PG-13) 7 p.m. Grind (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.  
Nov. 2 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 4 p.m. Runaway Jury (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 3 — Marci X (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 4 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 5 — Grind (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 6 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 7 — Radio (PG) 7 p.m. S.W.A.T. (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.  
Nov. 8 — Radio (PG) 7 p.m. Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 9:30 p.m.  
Nov. 9 — Radio (PG) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 10 — S.W.A.T. (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 11 — Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 12 — S.W.A.T. (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 13 — Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 14 — Brother Bear (G) 7 p.m. Seabiscuit (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.  
Nov. 15 — Brother Bear (G) 4 p.m. The Medallion (PG-13) 7 p.m. Seabiscuit (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.  
Nov. 16 — Brother Bear (G) 4 p.m. The Medallion (PG-13) 7 p.m.

### Rhein Main, Gardens

Oct. 29 — Mystic River (R) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 31 — The Rundown (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 1 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 5 p.m. Grind (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 2 — Marci X (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 5 — Runaway Jury (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 7 — Open Range (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 8 — S.W.A.T. (PG-13) 5 p.m. Out Of Time (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 9 — Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 12 — Radio (PG) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 14 — Seabiscuit (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 15 — The Medallion (PG-13) 5 p.m. Mystic River (R) 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 16 — To be announced locally

### Wackernheim, McCully

Oct. 29 — Out Of Time (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 6 — Mystic River (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 13 — Runaway Jury (PG-13) 7 p.m.

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### Wiesbaden, Flyers

Oct. 30 — Mystic River (R) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 31 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 1 — Grind (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 6 — Runaway Jury (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 7 — S.W.A.T. (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 8 — Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 13 — Radio (PG) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 14 — The Medallion (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 15 — Seabiscuit (PG-13) 7 p.m.

### Wiesbaden, Taunus

Oct. 28 — Out Of Time (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 29 — Uptown Girls (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 30 — American Wedding (R) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 31 — Grind (PG-13) 7 p.m. Mystic River (R) 9:30 p.m.  
Nov. 1 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 4 p.m. Mystic River (R) 7 p.m. Grind (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.  
Nov. 2 — Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 4 p.m. Mystic River (R) 7 p.m.  
Nov. 3 — Mystic River (R) 7 p.m.  
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Nov. 15 — Radio (PG) 4 p.m. The Medallion (PG-13) 7 p.m. Seabiscuit (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.  
Nov. 16 — Radio (PG) 4 p.m. The Medallion (PG-13) 7 p.m.

**Movies and times subject to change by local theaters. For the most up-to-date schedule visit the ASG's website (see address below).**

## Movie plots

**Bend It Like Beckham (PG-13)** — A young girl in Great Britain dreams of playing professional soccer, but must hide it from her traditional Indian parents. Stars Jonathan Rhys-Meyers and Parminder Nagra.

**Uptown Girls (PG-13)** — Molly is the toast of the New York social scene until her inheritance is stolen by her accountant. As her party comes to an abrupt end, she is forced to do something she's never done before — work for a living. Stars Brittany Murphy and Dakota Fanning.

**Freaky Friday (PG)** — Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan star in this Disney remake of the 1976 original. Ellen and her daughter, Annabel, wish they could exchange bodies. Complications arise when it actually happens and Annabel must pretend she knows how to do her mother's job — as a doctor.

**The Rundown (PG-13)** — Beck, a bounty hunter, travels to South America to settle a debt, but soon realizes the bad guy isn't really the bad guy. The two join forces to search for hidden riches. Stars Dwayne Johnson and Sean William Scott.

**Out Of Time (PG-13)** — Matt Lee Whitlock (Denzel Washington) is the chief of police in a small Florida town shocked by a double homicide. Matt has to stay a few steps ahead of his own police force and everyone he's trusted in the past to uncover the truth about what happened. Also stars Eva Mendes.

**Mystic River (R)** — Sean Penn, Tim Robbins and Kevin Bacon star in this gripping drama about three friends who find themselves thrust back together by the murder of a 19-year-old girl. Also stars Laurence Fishburne.

**Runaway Jury (PG-13)** — A member of the jury in a trial against a gun manufacturer joins forces with a beautiful woman to manipulate the panel. With millions of dollars at stake in the precedent-setting lawsuit, the jurist finds himself battling a high-priced and ruthless jury "consultant" who will stop at nothing to secure a verdict. Stars Gene Hackman, John Cusack and Dustin Hoffman.

**S.W.A.T. (PG-13)** — Jim Street (Colin Farrell) gets the chance to redeem his career as a Special Weapons And Tactics cop when he rejoins the team to track down drug kingpin Alex Montel (Olivier Martinez). Also stars Samuel L. Jackson and LL Cool J.

**Open Range (R)** — Kevin Costner stars and directs this tale of men who escape their past lives by herding cattle in the disappearing Wild West, where nature is the law. One frontier town that rules through fear and tyranny forces them to act. Also stars Robert Duvall, Diego Luna and Abraham Benrubi.

**Secondhand Lions (PG)** — For 14-year-old Walter (Haley Joel Osment), his great uncle's farm in rural Texas is the last place he wants to spend the summer. Dumped off by his mother, Mae (Kyra Sedgwick), with two crazy old men, Walter doesn't know what to believe in. Eccentric and gruff, Hub and Garth McCaan (Robert Duvall and Michael Caine) are rumored to have been bank robbers, mafia hitmen and/or war criminals in their younger days. Little by little, through stories spun against the backdrop of the dusty Texas night, an amazing story comes to life.

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## 1-1st Cav inspires website for Iraqi children

### School supplies pour in through Internet link, Iraqischools.com

Story and photos by  
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The children sat packed into the classrooms of the rural school three, sometimes four to a narrow, wooden desk. Few had backpacks and even fewer had notebooks, pens or pencils. Teachers conducted classes without the help of textbooks.

"They had nothing," said Maj. Gregg Softy, operations officer, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment. "For what I spend for my kids to go to school for a year I could outfit an entire classroom of Iraqi children for a year."

Painfully aware of the need and inspired by the contributions 1-1st Cav had already made to the 25 Baghdad schools for which it has taken responsibility, Softy sent a letter to 20 friends and family members.

"I am asking for your help in bringing desperately needed school supplies to the children of our zones here in Baghdad," he wrote. "After seeing firsthand the conditions of these schools and the reactions of the children we help, it dawned on me how fortunate we all are and how much we sometimes take for granted what we have."

Within 10 days the supply packages started arriving, one or two a day. Then someone came up with the idea of turning to the Internet to enlist support.

"A friend of a friend, who wishes to remain anonymous,



Mohammed Adnan, 6, waits with his mother and sister for his first day of school at Baghdad's Al-Mojehadin School Oct. 7.



Students gather with school administrators and 1-1st Cavalry Regiment supporters for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Baghdad's Dufay Al-Neil School Oct. 1.

was inspired by the project," said Softy. "He took his own time and money to start a website."

Calling itself the "grassroots volunteer effort to help the children of Iraq" the site, [www.Iraqischools.com](http://www.Iraqischools.com), encourages Americans to participate in the reconstruction of the Iraqi school network by sending much needed school supplies.

"The website is our primary means of getting the word out to American people," said Softy. "It helps people help us."

As word of the project spread the packages started pouring in from all over the United States: Florida, South Carolina, Alabama, Connecticut, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey. Parcels have come from churches, schools, Girl and Boy Scout troops and everyday Americans who just wanted to help.

"The idea grew and grew as the word progressed," Softy said.

He now receives between 15-20 packages a day filled with pens, pencils, markers, scissors, notebooks, paper and other school supplies. People have also sent toys, stuffed animals, hygiene products, clothes and shoes. To date Softy has received more than 230 packages for distribution to the youngsters.

Softy hoped to expand the project by introducing an Adopt-a-School program through which American organizations can adopt specific Iraqi schools to support.

"I'd like each Iraqi child to have what kids in the United

States have when they go to school," said Softy. "They need something to write with and something to write on. They need textbooks and they need classrooms filled with supplies."

He anticipated no problems with reaching that goal based on the positive response from Americans who have written letters to the website.

"What we want is for the Iraqi people to know that there are people thousands of miles away who care very much for their welfare and well-being," wrote one donor.

"The children of all the countries of this Earth deserve the ability to grow and prosper, and I hope our help can encourage them to remain strong and knowledgeable, and to know that there are people out there who do care," wrote another.

The response from teachers and students in the schools 1-1st Cav has helped has also been positive, said Softy.

"We think it's good that the Americans help us," said Rabha Asheal, headmaster of Jel Al-Tamem primary school. "Most of the students are from poor families, so they need all the supplies they can get."

### Really making a difference

Softy said 1-1st Cav Soldiers visit schools on a weekly basis to drop off new batches of supplies and find it a morale booster in weathering the Iraqi deployment.

"The Soldiers all enjoy seeing the kids receive supplies. Seeing that makes it all worthwhile. We can leave here knowing we made a difference," he said.

## School bits

### Gelnhausen Fall Fest

Gelnhausen Elementary School will host its second annual community Fall Fest Oct. 31 from 5-7 p.m. in the gym. There will be no classes that day and everyone is invited. Call Brandi Hunt at civ (06051) 475 896 to contribute and the volunteer coordinator at civ (06042) 975 902 to get involved. There will be no school Nov. 6-7 when parent-

teacher conferences will take place.

### Hainerberg happenings

Oct. 31 is a teacher record-keeping day at Hainerberg Elementary School. There will be no classroom instruction.

### Scholarship available

The 2004 Scholarships for Military Children program will kick off Nov. 4. For details point your Internet browser to their website at [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org) or to the AAFES website at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com) and click on "What's New." (DeCA Release)

### Maryland Europe

University of Maryland's Mannheim campus is accepting financial aid and admissions applications for the spring semester that begins Jan. 19. For information and assistance call mil 380-4877/4878, civ (0621) 33740 or go to the website at [www.mc.umuc.edu](http://www.mc.umuc.edu). (UMUC Release)

### Smith solves problems

Smith Elementary School will conduct the school's first official Problem Solving Day Oct. 30. Parents are invited to volunteer throughout the day, have lunch with their

children and join in classroom activities at 12:30 p.m. Call mil 485-7589 for details.

### SAT filing deadlines

College-bound students who wish to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test Dec. 6 must have their applications received by Oct. 30. Contact your high school guidance counselor for information and register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

### Book Fair in Hanau

Hanau Middle School will host a Book Fair Nov. 3-18. Call mil 322-8647 for details.



# Sports and leisure

## Nürnberg: Window on German history

**Cultural mecca sheds light on medieval, modern epochs**

Story and photos by  
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While it may be best known as a Christmas market destination, Americans serving in Germany should add Nürnberg to their list of must-see sights before leaving Europe. Situated in the northern Bavarian hill country, the city of half a million offers unique insights into Germany's medieval and more recent past while serving up some of its best contemporary amenities.

Visitors to the historical center will immediately understand the source of Nürnberg's name, meaning "rocky hill," as they negotiate the cobblestone streets leading up to the Kaiserburg. The hilltop castle dominating the old town's north side is the former seat of the Holy Roman Empire; today it houses an extensive collection of arms and historical artifacts. From its parapets and the surrounding old town walls one can easily imagine the city below as the bustling medieval town of 40,000 it was when it reached its peak as a center of wealth, political power, science and the arts in the mid-16th century.

Straddling the Pegnitz River, its two halves linked by an intriguing series of small bridges, Nürnberg first appeared in the historical record in 1050. The town prospered as a pilgrimage site and was designated a Free Imperial City in 1219. The town gained status and wealth as a seat of secular power following Emperor Charles IV's proclamation of the Golden Bull in 1356, which made it the capital of the Holy Roman Empire.

Nürnberg flourished in the high Middle Ages as a major node on the north-south trade routes that linked a rapidly developing northern Europe with Italy and the Mediterranean world. The city's wealth supported a burgeoning middle class of artisans, scientists and thinkers. The golden age of its ascendance in the 15th and 16th centuries is crowned by the life and work of its best known native son, the archetypal German Renaissance man, Albrecht Dürer.

Dürer (1471-1528), best known for his unparalleled skill as an etcher and engraver, was recognized in his own lifetime as one of the all time masters of painting and engraving. Visitors to the Albrecht Dürer Haus just below the Kaiserburg can tour the house where he lived and worked during most of his adult life. The small museum affords the public a feel for the world of that time, including re-creations of Dürer's workshop and a printing press of the day.

To see Dürer's original work, go to the Germanisches National Museum, where some of his paintings are on view along with those of other important northern masters. The museum, one of the largest in Germany, also boasts an exceptional series of collections ranging from the prehistoric through the Roman, medieval and modern periods.

An exhibit of watercolors by painters ranging from Dürer through moderns such as Franz Marc, Wassily Kandinsky and Auguste



The Albrecht Dürer Haus lets visitors see reconstructions of the home and studio where Germany's most famous Renaissance artist lived and worked. His work is on display at the Germanisches National Museum in the lower part of the city.

Macke is on display through Jan. 21. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Information in English is available on the web at [www.gnm.de](http://www.gnm.de).

While flourishing as a center of learning and publishing through the early days of the Lutheran Reformation, Nürnberg's fortunes peaked just as the Middle Ages began to fade. The Age of Exploration diminished its importance as a mercantile center and the Thirty Years War (1618-1648) sent the town into a decline in wealth and influence that lasted for over two centuries.

### Romantic revival

The city experienced a revival in status and importance with the onset of the Industrial Revolution. Germany's first railroad, built in 1835, linked the city with Fürth to the north. At the same time the rise of the Romantic movement refurbished Nürnberg's image as the crown jewel of Germany's supposedly pristine medieval character.

That mythology was hijacked by the National Socialists in the 1920s and 1930s when the town became a center of Nazi party activity. The Nürnberg Laws on Citizenship and Race, the anti-Semitic promulgations published in 1935 that paved the way for the disenfranchisement and murder of the German Jews, are a part of Nürnberg's historical legacy.

The parade grounds used to stage the Nazi party mass rallies from 1933-1938 are best known to Americans through the films of the recently deceased Nazi propagandist Leni Riefenstahl. The complex of grandiose parade grounds and stadiums is administered by the Faszination und Gewalt Dokumentationszentrum Reichsparteitagsgelände. Tours of the grounds and the accompanying collections are available weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information go to [www.museumsgalore.nuremberg.de/index.html](http://www.museumsgalore.nuremberg.de/index.html) and click on "The Documentation Center."



Architectural details inside the St. Sebaldus Church are among the city's art treasures saved from destruction during Allied bombing in 1945 by being stored in rock hewn cellars that date back to the Middle Ages.

It may have been Nürnberg's close association with the Nazis, as well as its importance as an industrial center vital to the Nazi war effort, that literally brought down the wrath of Allied forces on the city in the last year of World War II. Air raids in January 1945 left Nürnberg more in ruins than remnants. Some 90 percent of the old city's buildings were either completely destroyed or heavily damaged.

The city is notorious as well as the site of the International Military Tribunal that tried surviving Nazi leaders beginning in November 1945. The Nürnberg Trials, the first such tribunal to hold national leaders accountable for genocide and crimes against humanity, were held in the Landgericht Nürnberg-Fürth, Fürtherstrasse 110, Room 600. Tours are held on the hour Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. in both English and German. Call civ (0911) 231 5421 or browse the Internet to [www.museumsgalore.nuremberg.de/index.html](http://www.museumsgalore.nuremberg.de/index.html) and click on "International Military Tribunal" for information.

War ravaged cities from Sarajevo to Baghdad can take heart from Nürnberg's reconstruction in the decades since World War II. Today it is a thriving industrial and cultural center. In addition to the highlights mentioned here visitors can enjoy a wealth of attractions ranging from a Clock Museum to a Weissbier Glass Museum.

Visitors will also enjoy sampling the local cuisine and beverages that range from small Nürnberger sausages to the Christmas season standby Lebkuchen — gingerbread cakes — as well as locally brewed beers and wines from the surrounding countryside.

While Nürnberg can be enjoyed at any season, the annual Christkindlesmarkt that runs from Nov. 28 to Dec. 24 is as good a time as any. If possible make train connections to avoid the hassles of traffic and parking. Direct service from Wiesbaden (three hours) and Hanau (two hours) brings visitors directly to the old city's Königstor gate and a German city tour that should not be missed.



# Sports and leisure



Photo by Karl Weisel

## Wiesbaden wrestling showdown

Wiesbaden's William Patterson looks for a hold in his 185-pound freestyle match against Ramstein's Robin Watkins at the 221st BSB's Wrestling Invitational Oct. 18. Watkins eventually got the upper hand, pinning Patterson to claim first place in the weight class. Patterson took third. Wrestlers from Wiesbaden, Ramstein and Stuttgart competed. Other Wiesbaden wrestlers to place at the invitational, held at the Tony Bass Fitness Center, included Derrick Jenkins and Eric Roberts, first and second in the 163-pound Greco-Roman and freestyle categories respectively; Patterson, second 185-pound Greco-Roman; and Matt Brattstock, first in both the 211-pound Greco-Roman and freestyle categories.

## Sports shorts

### Hoop action

Baumholder's community flag football team was sent to the loser's bracket by Hanau but bounced back, took on Hanau a second time and claimed a well-deserved second place in the 2003 Community Flag Football Tournament in Baumholder Oct. 18. Hanau claimed the championship with a 32-0 win.

### Smokeout Walk

A Great American Smokeout "Walk Your Butts Off" five-kilometer walk/run will be held on Hanau's Pioneer Kaserne Nov. 20 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is at 3 p.m. Enter to win a free turkey. Call Edwin Torres at mil 322-8197.

### Turkey Shoot

Baumholder's Rolling Hills Golf Course holds a scramble-format Turkey Shoot Nov. 15 at 9 a.m. Entry is \$25. Non-members must pay a greens fee. Sign-up deadline is Nov. 12. Call mil 485-6172 for details.

### Dexheim Biathlon

Dexheim Fitness Center will be the site of a Team 221st biathlon Nov. 22. Events include a 20-kilometer bike race and a 10-K run. The race starts at 10 a.m. Call mil 334-5746.

### Thanksgiving basketball

Wiesbaden's Tony Bass Fitness Center holds its sixth annual Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament for men and women Nov. 26 and 28-30. All teams must register by Nov. 3. Cost is \$250 per team including T-shirts. Call mil 337-5943 or 5379 for details.

### Powerlifting tourney

Giessen's Miller Hall Fitness Center will be the site of a Powerlifting Tournament Nov. 15. Registration is from 8-10 a.m. The competition starts at 10:30 a.m. Cost to enter is \$20 including a T-shirt. Call mil 343-6384 for details.